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SUBJECT: NEXT ROUND OF JAPANESE TALKS ON NUCLEAR REPROCESSING

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1. OHTA HAS INFORMED SCICOUNS THAT GOJ IS IN FINAL STAGE OF PLANNING BILATERAL TALKS WITH USG. PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED BY GOJ EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WILL PROPOSE THAT TEAM HOLD TALKS IN WASHINGTON JUNE 2 AND 3, BUT ABLE TO CARRY OVER THROUGH JUNE 6 IF NECESSARY. MOST IF NOT ALL OF TEAM WILL THEN LEAVE FOR PARIS TO PARTICIPATE IN SEVEN-NATION EXPERTS CONFERENCE STARTING JUNE 8. AMBASSADOR NIIZEKI (JAEC COMMISSIONER) WILL LEAD DELEGATION ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLAN, AND DEPT. WILL BE ASKED TO NAME HIS COUNTERPART.

2. OHTA MENTIONED NISHIDA HAD REPORTED ON HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH NYE AND SCHEINMAN (IN THE CONTEXT OF PARA 1 REFTEL). EMBOFF SAID HE ALSO HAD BEEN INFORMED OF MEETING AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT OPTIMISTIC NOTE HAD BEEN STRUCK BY NYE AND THERE WAS POSSIBILITY AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED IN NEXT MEETING. OHTA WAS TAKEN ABACK BY THIS STATEMENT, SAID THAT NISHIDA HAD NOT REPORTED THIS, AND ASKED FOR MORE DETAIL. EMBOFF SAID ONLY THAT IMAI PROPOSALS APPEARED TO FORM BASIS FOR REACHING POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. OHTA REITERATED WHAT HE SAID HAD BEEN TOLD TO OTHERS, CONFIDENTIAL

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NAMELY THAT IMAI PROPOSALS HAD CONCURRENCE ONLY OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THAT ALTHOUGH STA AND MITI WERE AWARE OF THEM, THEY DID NOT HAVE OFFICIAL GOJ ENDORSEMENT. EMBOFF URGED OHTA TO SEEK GOJ CONCURRENCE IN IMAI PROPOSALS OR IN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS OF EQUAL FLEXIBILITY SO THAT NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE.
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